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Ex parte RAYMOND J. REISDORF and LOIC P. ROLLAND

Application No. 10/658,084

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 14, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On March 29, 2004, appellants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDSs). It is not clear from the record whether the examiner considered the IDS or whether the examiner notified appellants of why the submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Also, the extension of time fee of \$980.00 filed on November 16, 2004 for an Amendment was not charged to the appellants'

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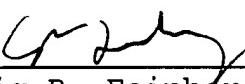
account. Before further review of this file, the extension of time fee for the Amendment must be applied to the appellants' account.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner to: 1) consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 29, 2004; 2) provide appropriate written notification by the examiner to appellants of such consideration; 3) enter the extension of time fee of \$980.00 for the Amendment filed November 16, 2004; and 4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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